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#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

#### 1 - 2. (Canceled)

- 3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[2]] 5, wherein cooling channels are formed in a further layer over the second face of the electronics chip in fluid communication with the electro-osmotic pumps.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[3]] 5, wherein external fluid connections to the pumps are made at lateral edges of the apparatus.
- 5. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

an electronics chip having a substrate with a first face thereof having circuitry thereon, and an opposite second face;

one or more electro-osmotic pumps in a layer over the second face and wherein the electro-osmotic pumps include capillary pump channels in a further layer over the second face of the electronics chip and The apparatus of claim 2, wherein electrical power for the electro-osmotic pumps is conducted by electrical conductors formed through the electronics chip.

- 6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[2]] 5, wherein cooling channels are formed in a further layer of material over the second face of the electronics chip, and the electrosemotic pumps are in fluid communication with the cooling channels.
- 7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein external fluid connections to the pumps are made at lateral edges of the apparatus.

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### 8. (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising:

an electronics chip having a substrate with a first face thereof having circuitry thereon, and an opposite second face; and

one or more electro-osmotic pumps in a layer over the second face.

wherein the electro-osmotic pumps include capillary pump channels in a further layer over the second face of the electronics chip and wherein electrical power for the electro-osmotic pumps is conducted by electrical conductors through the electronics chip to the pumps.

### 9. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

an electronics chip having a substrate with a first face thereof having circuitry thereon, and an opposite second face;

one or more electro-osmotic pumps in a layer over the second face; and cooling channels formed in the same layer as capillary pump channels <u>and wherein electrical</u> <u>power for the electro-osmotic pumps is conducted by electrical conductors formed through the electronics chip</u>.

#### 10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[10]] <u>12</u>, wherein external fluid connections are made at lateral edges of the apparatus.

# 12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

an electronics chip having a substrate with a first face thereof having circuitry thereon, and an opposite second face; and

wherein the electronics chip is silicon, cooling channels are formed in a layer of silicon over the second face of the electronics chip, and the electro-osmotic pumps are formed in a further layer of silicon over the second face of the silicon chip in fluid communication with the cooling channels The apparatus of claim 10, wherein electrical power for the electro-osmotic pumps is conducted by electrical conductors formed through the electronics chip.

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### 13. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

an electronics chip made of silicon having a substrate with a first face thereof having circuitry thereon, and an opposite second face; and

one or more electro-osmotic pumps in a layer over the second face, and the electro-osmotic pumps include capillary pump channels formed in a layer of silicon over the second face of the chip and The apparatus of claim, 2 wherein electrical power for the electro-osmotic pumps is conducted by electrical conductors formed through the electronics chip.

# 14. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

an electronics chip having a substrate with a first face thereof having circuitry thereon, and an opposite second face and wherein the chip includes circuitry for at least a portion of a processor;

one or more electro-osmotic pumps in a layer over the second face, a memory operatively coupled to the processor; an input/output system, including a display unit, operatively coupled to the processor; and a power supply operatively coupled to the processor.

# 15. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

an electronics chip having a substrate with a first face thereof having circuitry thereon, and an opposite second face and wherein the chip includes circuitry for at least a portion of a telecommunications circuit

one or more electro-osmotic pumps in a layer over the second face; an antenna operatively coupled to the telecommunications circuit; an input/output system, including a display unit, operatively coupled to the telecommunications circuit; and a power supply operatively coupled to the telecommunications circuit.

# 16. - 26. (Canceled)

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#### 27. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

an electronics chip; and

an electro-osmotic pump for circulating cooling fluid through cooling channels adjacent a face of the chip wherein the electro-osmotic pump and the cooling channel are in separate layers of material attached to the face of the chip and wherein electrical power for the electro-osmotic pumps is conducted by electrical conductors formed through the electronics chip.

#### An apparatus comprising: 28. (Currently Amended)

an electronics chip; and

an electro-osmotic pump for circulating cooling fluid through cooling channels adjacent a face of the chip wherein the electro-osmotic pump and the cooling ehannel channels are in the same layer of material and wherein electrical power for the electro-osmotic pumps is conducted by electrical conductors formed through the electronics chip.

The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the electro-osmotic pumping 29. (Currently Amended) means pump and the cooling channel are in substantially the same plane.